

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22 as follows:

Turning ~~down~~ now to the drawings, Figures 1-5 show an electrical system of a vehicle 10 that includes an internal combustion engine 12. The engine 12 can take any suitable form, and may for example be a conventional diesel or gasoline engine. The engine 12 is mechanically coupled to a cranking motor 16. The cranking motor 16 can take any suitable form, and it is conventionally an electrical motor that is powered during cranking conditions by current from one or more storage batteries 18 such as conventional lead-acid batteries. Current from the batteries 18 is switched to the cranking motor 16 via a switch such as a conventional solenoid switch 20.